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1. Capillary glucose measurements can be used in epidemiological studies to diagnose subjects with type 2 diabetes and normal glucose tolerance (*this thesis*).
2. In subjects with recently diagnosed type 2 diabetes arterial stiffness is increased before intima-media thickening occurs (*this thesis*).
3. Increased pulse pressure is associated with hypertension, left ventricular hypertrophy, and serious clinical metabolic disorders such as type 2 diabetes and the metabolic syndrome (*this thesis*).
4. Clustering of several factors, including hypertension, increased free fatty acids, and hyperglycaemia, play an important role in the increase in arterial stiffness in recently diagnosed type 2 diabetes (*this thesis*).
5. 'Type II diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular disease, coupled with cigarette smoking, and alcohol abuse, are promoted by the "Coca-colonization" process' (Zimmet PZ, *Diabetologia* 1999; 42: 499-518).
6. 'Lipid retention is a key pathogenic event that is both necessary and sufficient to provoke atherosclerotic lesion initiation in a normal artery' (Williams KJ and Tabas I, *ATVB* 1995; 15: 551-561).
7. 'Despite years of research and millions of patients treated in the most expensive health care system in the world, we still have not acquired the knowledge needed to make a basic decision about the cut point for abnormal fasting glucose concentration' (Schrager DL and Lorber B, *Diabetes Care* 2004; 27: 592-595).
8. All potential risk factors, not only hyperglycemia, should be targets of intervention to prevent cardiovascular events in subjects with type 2 diabetes.
9. 'Het menselijk ras bezit het vermogen om wetenschap en kunst te scheppen. Waarom zou het dan niet in staat zijn een wereld van rechtvaardigheid, broederlijkheid en vrede op te bouwen?' (Léon Blum, 1935).
10. 'Het verstandigste is zij die weet wat ze niet weet' (Socrates).
11. De klant is koning, maar de proefpersoon is keizer.